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For: Apparatus for Manufacturing Molten Irons to

Improve Operation of Fluidized Bed Type Reduction Apparatus and Manufacturing

Method Using the Same

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.